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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed on 10-10-01 is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000).

- 1. The amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s). 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
 - 2. The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s). 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii)
 - 3. The amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i)
 - 4. The amendment does not include a marked-up version of the amended claim(s). 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).
 - 5. Other attachment
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- PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: Unless applicant re-submits the preliminary amendment in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 within ONE MONTH of the mail date of this letter, examination on the merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.
 - AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION: Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

For your convenience, attached to this correspondence is a copy of an informational flyer (MPEP Bookmark Bulletin on "Simplified Amendment Practice").

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A pre-allowance review of this reissue application was recently done by our SPRE Unit. The following items need to be corrected by applicant in order to mail the Notice of Allowance.

- 1) In the amendment filed on Nov. 20, 1995, the old title must be placed between brackets and the new title must be underlined. A corrected supplemental amendment is required.
- 2) In the amendment filed on Feb. 10, 1997, all new subject matter relating to the patent must be underlined. The new claims must all be underlined and the bracketed items must be deleted. A corrected supplemental amendment is required. Please check all amendments to verify compliance with this requirement and submit corrections if any other errors are found.
- 3) An IDS with a PTO-1449 must be submitted which lists all references cited on the original patent.

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